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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Docket No. 11710-0111 (44040-228514)

DODGE, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/475,830

Filed: **December 30, 1999**For: **ABSORBENT COMPOSITES COMPRISING
SUPERABSORBENT MATERIALS**RECEIVED
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TC 1700Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response To Office Action.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	32	MINUS	32 =		x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3 =		x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+140	\$	+280	\$
TOTAL						\$	\$ 0	
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$	\$ 0	

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based on the following amendments and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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